

November 2, 2023

Amber Gibson Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: New Elk Mine Permit C-1996-084 RN 5 Extension Request

Dear Mrs. Gibson,

New Elk Coal Company requests to please extend the RN 5 date to December 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

Cicholes Mason

Nicholas Mason Mine Engineer